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Application Number	09/382,382
Filing Date	08/24/1999
First Named Inventor	Harley Kent Heinrich
Art Unit	2635
Examiner Name	William L. Bangachon
Attorney Docket Number	YO995-218

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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Signature	<i>John H. Sherman</i>	Date	09/29/2003

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In re application of: Harley Kent Heinrich et al.

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RESPONSE for RCE

Applicant has filed with the Office of Petitions by respective facsimile transmissions on 09/28/2003: (1) a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a) with accompanying new Declaration (Form PTO/SB/01-02A, Enclosure Pages 1-24), and (2) an Affidavit of John H. Sherman in Support of Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a) with accompanying Exhibits A1-E. Applicant respectfully submits that papers (1) and (2) are a proper and complete response to the requirement in Section 3 at Page 2 of the Notice of Allowability of Paper No. 15 dated 07/01/2003.

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Date: September 29, 2003

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